IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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ADVANCED FIRTREE AND BROACH SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 1 AND 2 BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Title:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

	Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.		
	NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) applicant's claim(s).	\$	
\boxtimes	A Replacement BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application. The Appeal Brief Fee was previously paid on February 5, 2008. \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (2402)	\$	0.00
	Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits	-\$ (
	A reply brief is attached.		(no fee)
	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254)	\$	
	Concurrently filed Amendment.	Ψ	
	Less month extension previously paid on	-\$(
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	0.00

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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